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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: GRANULAR MAGNETIC RECODING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED CORROSION  
RESISTANCE BY PRE-CARBON OVERCOAT ION ETCHING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action  
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